

Courses in the Japanese Language

G30 Japanese Language Programme (ILAS)

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NB. To enrol in G30 Japanese language courses, both pre-registration and attendance at the G30 Japanese Language Orientation are necessary. Students failing to register will not be admitted to the programme.

1. Pre-registration

Date/Time: Monday, April 8, 13:00-17:00, after the announcement of the results of the Japanese Language Placement Test

Method: E-mail the course co-ordinator of the G30 Japanese language course that you are interested in with the following information: 1. Your name (alphabet, katakana, and kanji, where applicable); 2. Affiliation (indicate that you are a NUPACE student); 3. Valid e-mail address. 4. Result of your Japanese language placement test.

2. G30 Japanese Language Orientation

Date/Time: Monday, April 8, 15:00~

Classroom: International Centre, Room 308

3. Results: Each course instructor will send an e-mail to students who registered an interest in the G30 Japanese Language Programme on Tuesday, April 9, informing them whether participation is possible.

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NB. To be eligible for G30 Japanese language courses, students are required to have attained the following Japanese language levels:

Academic Japanese 2A <Reading & Writing>: JLPT N2~N3 or UJ5~UJ6 placement

Academic Japanese 4A <Reading & Writing>: JLPT N1 or UJ7 placement

Academic Japanese 4B <Listening & Presentation>: JLPT N1 or UJ7 placement

Academic Japanese 5 <Kanji 2200>: JLPT N1~N3 or UJ5~UJ7 placement

Business Japanese 2: JLPT N2~N3 or UJ5~UJ6 placement.

Business Japanese 4: JLPT N1 or UJ7 placement

1. Academic Japanese 2A (Reading and Writing)

Co-ordinator: TOKUHIRO Yasuyo (tokuhiro@iee.nagoya-u.ac.jp)

Class: Thursdays, 18:15~19:45

Capacity: Maximum 5 NUPACE students

Credits: 2

Place: International Centre, Rm 308 (face-to-face)

In this course, students will build on the skills learned in Academic Japanese 1A and acquire fundamental reading and composition skills to read and write analytical texts. The course aims to develop skills to comprehend and compose longer texts, while at the same time covering intermediate-level vocabulary, grammar, and Japanese characters. The Japanese level of this course is about N2 of JLPT. Class materials are designed for higher-level intermediate students.

Course materials:

『大学・大学院 留学生の日本語①読解編』アルク 1,600 円+税 "Daigaku-Daigakuin Ryugakusei no Nihongo (1) Dokkaihen," Alc KK, ISBN978-4-7574-2631-3

『大学・大学院 留学生の日本語②作文編』アルク 1,600 円+税 "Daigaku-Daigakuin Ryugakusei no Nihongo (2) Sakubunhen," Alc KK, ISBN978-4-7574-2632-0

Assessment criteria:

Participation 40%, Compositions 40%, Examination 20%

2. Academic Japanese 4A (Reading and Writing)

Co-ordinator: KAMIYA Kana (kamiya.kana.a3@f.mail.nagoya-u.ac.jp)

Class: Fridays, 16:30~18:00

Credits: 2

Place: International Centre, Rm 207 (face-to-face)

This course designed to develop students' fundamental skills to read reports in specialized fields and academic articles as well as write reports or dissertations related to their own research focus. The course aims to help students acquire skill for writing a logical short essay of around 1,200 characters through trainings of reading academic articles and writing a good paragraph. Class materials are designed for advanced students.

Course materials:

『大学・大学院 留学生の日本語③論文読解編』アルク(ISBN: 978-4757426337)

『大学・大学院 留学生の日本語④論文作成編』アルク(ISBN: 978-4757426344)

Assessment criteria:

Mid-term quiz 20%, assignment 30%, participation 10%, essay and presentation 40%

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3. Academic Japanese 4B (Listening and Presentation)

Co-ordinator: KATO Jun (kato.jun.e0@f.mail.nagoya-u.ac.jp)
Class: Tuesdays, 18:15~19:45
Credits: 2
Place: International Centre, Rm 207 (face-to-face)

This course is intended to develop and integrate students' abilities in listening and speaking at an advanced level in academic Japanese. The course aims to help students acquire skills for making effective presentations in specialized fields. At the end of the lecture, students should, 1) be able to give a presentation, expressing themselves and using a style appropriate to an academic setting, 2) be able to ask questions appropriately, and give definite answers.

Course material:

『アカデミック・スキルを身につける 聴解・発表ワークブック』スリーエーネットワーク

This semester, the latter half of the textbook will mainly be used. Students are required to prepare for the textbook by the second lesson.

Assessment criteria:

Mid-term examination 20%, presentation and self-assessment check 30%, final examination 20%, participation and portfolio 30%

4. Academic Japanese 5 (Reading and Writing – Kanji 2200)

Co-ordinator: TOKUHIRO Yasuyo (tokuhiro@iee.nagoya-u.ac.jp)
Class: Mondays, 14:45~16:15
Credits: 2
Place: International Centre, Rm 207 face-to-face)

Prerequisite: Participants should already know approximately 600-800 kanji.

This course aims to help students build an advanced knowledge of kanji. Participants learn about 2200 kanji and kanji words which are listed by frequency. In every class, students take a reading test and, optionally, a writing test (240-640 words with 80 kanji). After the kanji test, various topics about kanji (rules of Japanese kanji pronunciation, kanji transitive/intransitive verbs, passive/causative forms, etc.) are lectured on.

Course materials:

Textbook: 『日本語学習のためのよく使う順 漢字2200』三省堂2,500円＋税

NUOCW:

[https://ocw.nagoya-u.jp/en/courses/0441-Academic%20Japanese%205%20\(Kanji%202200\)/](https://ocw.nagoya-u.jp/en/courses/0441-Academic%20Japanese%205%20(Kanji%202200)/)

Assessment Criteria:

Participation: 50%, kanji tests: 50%

5. Business Japanese 2

Co-ordinator: KATO Jun (kato_j@iee.nagoya-u.ac.jp)
Class: Wednesdays, 18:15~19:45
Credits: 2
Place: International Centre, Rm 207 (face-to-face)

This course is intended to develop and integrate students' abilities of basic knowledge of Japanese

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and expressions such as honorific language considered essential knowledge for business people in Japan. This course aims to help students acquire the communication styles and expressions required in Japanese business settings through role-play exercise based on various themes. This course also covers basic knowledge of job hunting in Japan. At the end of the lecture, students should, 1) understand Japanese business culture, 2) be able to use appropriate expressions which are employed for building better relationships in a work setting, 3) understand the system of honorific language and be able to use honorifics properly.

Course materials:

『初級が終わったら始めよう 新にほんご敬語トレーニング』 アスク
(ISBN: 978-4-86639-570-8 / 978-4-87217-856-2)

Students should download audio materials before the class starts.

<https://www.ask-books.com/jp/978-4-86639-570-8/>

Assessment criteria:

Mid-term examination 20%, quizzes 20%, role-play and presentation 20%, final examination 20%, assignments 20%

6. Business Japanese 4

Co-ordinator: KATO Jun (kato_j@iee.nagoya-u.ac.jp)
Class: Thursdays, 18:15~19:45
Credits: 2
Place: International Centre, Rm 207 (face-to-face)

This course is intended to boost Japanese language capabilities, enhance understanding of Japanese business cultures, and help students learn how to act independently in Japanese companies and Japanese-affiliated communities overseas. Specifically, the course aims to help students develop the following abilities

- (1) Acquire business Japanese language skills that can be used in the workplace and smoothly carry out work duties.
- (2) Use the acquired knowledge appropriately not only in the workplace, but also in academic situations and daily life.
- (3) Collect and analyse information related to employment and accurately communicate one's abilities in Japanese.
- (4) Deal with problems arising from "cultural differences" from multiple perspectives through case studies.

Course materials:

Course materials will be distributed in class.

Assessment Criteria:

Mid-term examination 20%, final examination 20%, assignments 30%, active participation 30%